

Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2019

Conference Call

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Mark Anderson – called in	Jerry Foxhoven – present
Kimberly Kudej – absent	Mikki Stier - present
Sam Wallace – called in	Nancy Freudenberg - present
Carol Forristall – called in	Julie Dougherty - present
Rebecca Peterson – called in	

EX-OFFICIO LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS
Representative Joel Fry – absent
Representative Timi Brown-Powers - absent
Senator Amanda Ragan – absent
Senator Mark Segebart – absent

Call to Order

Mark Anderson, Chair, called the Council meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. via conference call on Monday, May 13, 2019. Anderson stated:

"This meeting of the Iowa Council on Human Services is being held in accord with Section 21.8 of the Code of Iowa entitled, "electronic meeting." The Code states that a governmental body may conduct a meeting by electronic means if circumstances are such that a meeting in person is impossible or impractical, or if the governmental body complies with the rules. The rules essentially state that access must be provided to the public. The meeting is being held on a speaker phone in the First Floor Conference Room of the Hoover State Office Building. An agenda was sent to interested groups as well as the press advising that the meeting will be held via conference call. Minutes will be kept of the meeting."

Roll Call

All Council members were present with the exception of Kudej.
All Ex-Officio legislative members were absent.

Rules

Nancy Freudenberg presented the following rules for adoption:

R-1. Amendments to Chapter 170, Child care. Revises the child care assistance program fees that are based on federal poverty level, household size, and family gross monthly income. Also provides clarification regarding change reporting requirements.

A motion was made by Wallace for approval, seconded by Forristall. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

R-2. Amendments to Chapter 187, Child welfare. Complete revision to Chapter 187 regarding aftercare services. Merges aftercare and PAL rules into one division for clarity. Extends program eligibility to a maximum participant age of 23 and a number of other changes.

A motion was made by Wallace for approval, seconded by Peterson. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Wallace and seconded by Forristall to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2019 meeting. **MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.**

Adjournment

Anderson adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

This meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. (If you have special needs, please contact the Department of Human Services (515) 281-5455 two days prior to the meeting.) Note: Times listed on agenda for specific items are approximate and may vary depending on the length of discussion for preceding items. Please plan accordingly.